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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) RATIFICATION

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I REAISED THE DESIRABILITY OF INDONESIA'S RATIFYING THE
NPT DURING MY APRIL 28 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE
SUDHARMONO, ONE OF PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S CLOSEST ADVISERS.
SUDHARMONO SAID THE PREVIOUS CABINET HAD APPROVED RATIFICATION
OF THE NPT BUT PARLIAMENT HAD NOT ACTED BEFORE IT ADJOURNED.
NOT THAT THE CABINET HAD BEEN RESHUFFLED, HE THOUGHT THE MATTER
SHOULD AGAIN BE RUN THROUGH THE NEW CABINET, HOWEVER, SINCE PRESIDENT
SUHARTO HAD EARLIER APPROVED RATIFICATION HE ANTICIPATED NO
DIFFICULTY WHATSOEVER AND HE THOUGHT PARLIAMENT WOULD APPROVE
THE NPT BY LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE. ASKED ABOUT THE
POSSIBILITY OF A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT,
SUDHARMONO SAID HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD NOT BE A GOOD IDEA
AT LEAST BEFORE PARLIAMENT RECONVENED. THERE CONTINUED TO BE
SOME OPPOSITION TO RATIFICATION AND HE WAS CONCERNED THAT A
PREMATURE PUBLIC STATEMENT MIGHT GIVE ADDED IMPETUS
TO THIS OPPOSITION AND MAKE RATIFICATION MORE DIFFICULT.
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